## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:  |                               |
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| Wayne E. CORNISH et al.  | Group Art Unit: 3736          |
| Application No.: 09/746,144  | Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman |
| Filed: December 21, 2000   |                               |
| For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE ) WITH LOCALLY ALTERED ) PROPERTIES )      | Confirmation No.: 2421        |
| Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |                               |
| Sir:   |                               |
| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME   |                               |

Appellants petition for a three month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on November 18, 2008. A fee of \$1100.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: March 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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